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Grade: 5 Reading

Theme Two Selection 2

“La Bamba”

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. During what time of the year does the story take place?

- a) summer
- b) fall
- c) winter
- d) spring

2. According to the beginning of the story, what happens after Tomas' family arrives in Iowa?

- a) His friends congratulate him for his performance.
- b) The record skips during his performance.
- c) During rehearsal Manuel's record rolls across the floor.
- d) Manuel's dad asks how he managed to make the songs stick during his performance.

3. Manuel was enjoying the limelight? What is a synonym for the underlined word?

- a) spotlight
- b) flashlight
- c) pie
- d) rehearsal

4. What did Manuel's do when his record began to skip?

- a) He fainted.
- b) He ran off the stage.
- c) Danced and moved his lips to the same words over and over.
- d) Yelled at Benny for playing his trumpet so loudly.

5. How did Manuel's dad feel after watching Manuel's performance in the talent show?

- a) embarrassed
- b) disappointed
- c) jealous
- d) proud

6. Which of these is not a reason that Manuel volunteered for the talent show?

- a) He yearned for the limelight.
- b) He wanted to impress the girls.
- c) He hoped to win first prize.
- d) He wanted to gain his friends' attention.

7. Mr. Roybal was nervous about his debut as the talent show organizer. What is the meaning of the underlined word as used in this sentence?

- a) job
- b) first time
- c) responsibility
- d) talent

8. What was Manuel's act in the talent show?

- a) dance and pantomime
- b) play the trumpet
- c) do karate
- d) act out a skit with his friend

9. Which figurative language device is used in the following sentence. No words came out, just a hiss that sounded like a snake.

- a) simile
- b) idiom
- c) metaphor
- d) personification

Open-ended Response

Manuel volunteered to perform in the talent show at his school. Summarize the main events that followed this decision. Be sure to include the problem, two main events, and the resolution.

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Inference	R5.A.1.3.1
2	c	Sequence	R5.B.1.1.2
3	a	Synonyms	R5.A.1.1.2
4	c	Story Components	R5.B.1.1
5	d	Character	R5.B.1.1
6	c	Details	R5.A.1.4
7	b	Vocabulary	R5.A.1.2.2
8	a	Details	R5.A.1.5
9	a	Figurative Lang.	R 5.B.2.1.2

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Paragraph includes the problem, two accurate events and the resolution

2 Points

Paragraph includes the problem, one event, and the resolution

1 Point

Paragraph includes only two of the necessary parts of the summary, or inaccurate events

0 Points

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete